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U.S. Serial No. 10/647,250 – filed August 26, 2003
Group Art Unit 2671
Attorney's Docket No. 1614.1360

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FROM: H. J. Staas

RE: RCE and previously filed Amendment dated May 12, 2006

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**TRANSMITTAL****(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
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To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.: 1614.1360	
First Named Inventor	Akira UEDA, et al.		
Application No.	10/647,250	Group Art Unit	2671
Filing Date	August 26, 2003	Examiner	Said A. Broome
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	2448
Title of Invention	PROGRAM FOR CAUSING A COMPUTER TO EXECUTE A METHOD OF GENERATING MESH DATA AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING MESH DATA		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 12, 2006
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other



2.

Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

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BASIC FEE		\$	790.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 12, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): \$450.00 - \$120.00 (already paid) = 330.00			330.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)			
Total of above Calculations =		\$	1120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			
TOTAL FEES DUE =		\$	1120.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" of <u>\$1,120.00</u> to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)			
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.			
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS			
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9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
NAME	H. J. Staas	REGISTRATION NO.	22,010
SIGNATURE		DATE	May 30, 2006

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